

RICHMOND WILLING FOR TWO-MAN BOUT WITH EXPERTS HERE

News-Leader Will Handle Challenges From Washington Bowlers for Purse.

HARPER ON OTHER END

Ready to Stack Up Wade and Bailey Against Any Pin Experts From This City.

"If the Washington bowlers are in earnest, and will communicate with Robert C. Harper, of the Richmond News Leader, a match with Bailey and Wade for a small purse may be secured," says a dispatch from the Virginia Capital. Which means that any two-man team in this city will be accommodated for an inter-city match with the Richmond pin toppers, Wade and Bailey State title claimants, and who recently flung out a challenge to Virginia pin spillers.

Ernest R. Taylor, a bowling fan here, found the Richmond bowlers boosting their two-man team, and suggested an inter-city match. The Times printed the Richmond dispatch recently, and now the Virginia men say they will gladly entertain any two-man team for a small purse.

"While the challenge of Wade and Bailey was intended primarily to draw bowlers in Virginia, it is believed the local pair would be adverse to meeting any two men in Washington," says the News Leader. Indeed, it is highly probable that Wade and Bailey would consent to meet the Washington bowlers in a home and away match, although the challenge comes from the Capital City pinners.

"Harry Krause, Allison Fritz, and Yields are admitted to be the best pin rollers in Washington. All of these men participated in the inter-city bowling tournament staged here in 1915, and in this tournament local bowlers made the better records. Krause won the singles honors, while Wade and Bailey also won a bowling ball in the all-events class.

"Friendly rivalry has always existed between the bowlers of Richmond and Washington, and the suggestion of an inter-city match meets the approval of local bowlers.

"It would appear to be up to the Washington bowlers to arrange a match for Richmond, and it is a chance for a lot of kidding if the Washington men sidestep the match.

"The Nautical Bowling League will start operations on Monday at the Jolly Fat Men's Alley. The Washington Canoe Club and the Capital Yacht Club will roll in the evening game. The organization was effected last night at the Jolly Fat Men's Club.

"The league is composed of six teams: The Capital Yacht Club, the Potomac Boat Club, the Washington Canoe Club, the Eastern Power Boat Club, the Broadwater Canoe Club, and a team from the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

"The officers elected last night were E. W. Shepherd, Capital Yacht Club, president; J. W. Burch, Washington Canoe Club, financial secretary; R. C. Cruik, Capital Yacht Club, treasurer; and S. B. Maize, of the Coast Survey team, official scorer.

"John Vaughn's all-star duckpin team, of Baltimore, gained seventy-five pins on a combination of this city headed by George Deaman, last night, at the Grand Central Yacht Club, in the first half of a ten-game match. The second half will be rolled in Baltimore.

"Baltimore got high game of the contest with a margin of 566, and the team averaged 512.5, while Washington averaged 502.5, with a high game of 521.

"Goldard, of the local quint, obtained the largest set, 559, and the best game, 138. The next best set was that of Gerwick, of the visiting team, 551. His top game was 128. Scores:

BALTIMORE		WASHINGTON	
Gerwick	128	114	95
Chenoweth	122	102	85
Roth	107	87	102
Della	107	87	102
Jaeth	107	100	111
Totals	507	497	519-2,385

WASHINGTON		BALTIMORE	
Rider	101	116	95
Isaman	85	96	101
Wood	85	96	101
Goldard	125	108	97
Stanford	95	96	106
Totals	476	451	508

HIGH LOW		NAME, GAME, TOTAL, AVG.	
Wright	134	125	130
Carroll	134	125	130
Rider	140	128	131.5
Mayhew	147	121	134
Hally	147	121	134
Pratt	152	130	141
Heff	145	120	132.5
Stanford	146	118	132
Meany	137	115	126
Walker	139	119	124
Blumenthal	148	114	131
Noack	148	114	131
Brandt	133	115	124
Miller	133	109	121

SOUTHEAST DUCKPIN LEAGUE		NAVY YARD LEAGUE	
Higley	99	100	85
Reinhardt	116	96	85
Woodson	85	96	85
Key	93	85	85
Goode	92	85	85
Broderick	91	85	85
Totals	431	431	431

NORTH VALE LEAGUE		TERMINAL R.Y.M.C.A. LEAGUE	
Carroll	88	96	85
Chalmers	88	96	85
Drake	97	105	92
Puller	88	96	85
O'Malley	82	90	84
Totals	430	430	430

MINCE PIE "LITTLE OF EVERYTHING" BY "BUGS" BAER.

BING! If Rowland really wants to see Eddie Foster on third base in Chicago, all he has to do is to send Cicotte in to pitch.

Wrestling is rapidly becoming popular in America, but few despair. Look what's popular over in Europe.

The Pan-Americans will adjourn today. The next Pan-American Congress will be held in London.

Don't judge a man too harshly because of one mistake. Up until the time he accepted the Pennsylvania football coaching, Bob Fowlwell lived a straight and honest life.

DAVID RUDOLPH

"A lot of fellows are getting ready to swear off next New Year's."

Owing to the immense crowd at the white House reception last evening, wallpops into the right field crowd were limited to three bases.

A remark like the above would be less majestic over in Europe, but the worst they can do to you in this country is slap you a fourth class postmaster's stamp.

We can't see why they objected to the Fulton-Willard fight. There must have been a few good preliminaries.

Answers To Queries. Dear Editor—What is the best way to become a wrestler? Yours, KNOTT THAIR.

Dear Knott, there ain't no best way.

Editor Queries—I was much interested in the gentleman who wanted seats to the 600-mile homing pigeon race. Why did you cease to print his letters? JOSE EMMAW.

He grew insulting and abusive to a marked degree when he discovered there were no seats commanding a good view of both start and finish.

SET TAX RATE NOT PLANNED FOR CITY

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public improvement necessary in any one year do not call for so high a rate. "It is my purpose to begin the preparation of a bill carrying into effect our intention to prevent the House from passing within the next few days."

Congressman Rainey will confer with the other House members of the joint committee on the bill, and will not branch out into such question as intangible personal property, and administrative details of complete agreement is expected among the House members.

Johnson May Offer Bill. Congressman Ben Johnson, of the District Committee, may also introduce a bill to abolish the half-and-half, although it is probable that if the Rainey bill is offered first, Mr. Johnson will not present a separate measure as the Rainey bill will go to the Johnson committee.

Congressman Crisp, author of the bill in the Sixty-third Congress to abolish the half-and-half, still believes that intangible personal property should be taxed here, although the investigating committee did not cover this question in its report.

"I believe there should be a law for taxation of intangible personal property, with an exemption allowance, or, as Mr. Crisp said, 'the stockholders of Washington should not pay taxes on their holdings. I will wait a few days to see if any member of the joint committee will support the bill for taxation of intangible property, and if it is not offered I shall introduce and press such a measure.'"

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